

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Nomoto et al.	
Serial No.:	09/622,089	
Filing Date:	August 10, 2000	Group Art Unit: 1764
Title:	MULTI-PARTITIONED FLUIDIZED BED REACTOR	Examiner: Alexa D. Neckel
Docket #:	490042-87	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 8, 2006. Following is a revised "Amendments to the Claims" section.

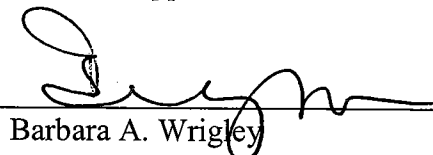
The present response is being filed within the one-month period for response and no fee or petition for an extension is believed to be due. If, however, it is deemed that any additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any such fees or overpayment to Deposit Account No. (Reference #490042-87/US).

Dated: June 21, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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